GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1561
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PUBLIC FORESTRY PROGRAMME
Singh Shri Chandrabhan Bhaiya

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh for constitution of a Committee for simplification of the process for granting approval to the management schemes of the forest areas having more than 10 hectares under the Public Forestry Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and

(c) the time by which the said proposal is likely to be approved?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) Yes Sir, proposal for constituting a committee for simplification of the process of according approval to Management Schemes having more than 10 ha. forest area under Lok Vaniki Schemes was received from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,Government of Madhya Pradesh.

(b) The proposal was examined by the MoEF,Government of India and it was observed that the proposal to constitute a committee for approval of such management plan was not in conformity with the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in this regard and the State Govt. was informed accordingly.

(c) Does not arise.